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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support - IAS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the following study areas in the **State of Vermont**:

<u>SAC</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>
140053	FRANKLIN TEL CO-VT	VT
140061	NORTHFIELD TEL CO	VT
140064	SHOREHAM TEL CO INC	VT
140069	WAITSFIELD/FAYSTON	VT
145115	VERIZON VERMONT (SAC)	VT



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